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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/550,943	<b>Applicant(s)</b> JACOB, WERNER
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4, 7-11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sagady (US 4,136,982).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Compared illustrations of claimed locking ring with prior art of Sagady (US 4,136,982). Applicant will consider further defining the structural details of the locking ring.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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